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TO SAVE THEIR BOY.

The Parents of Harry Hayward on the Witness Stand.

ADRY'S TESTIMONY CONTRADICTED

The Father of the Two Men Declares That They Were Not Alone Together at the Time of Harry's Alleged Threats Against the Life of Miss Gung.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Adry Hayward was a witness in the Gung case yesterday. Preceding her testimony, Harry Hayward, father of the boy who was charged with the murder of Miss Gung, testified to having paid Harry Hayward between \$600 and \$700 after Sept. 1, 1894, thus accounting for the defendant's possession of money that did not come from Miss Gung. Mrs. Adry Hayward's testimony simply bore on the question of the time Harry Hayward called at Adry's flat on the night of the murder. Mrs. W. W. Hayward, the mother of the defendant, was then sworn. The first part of her testimony was intended to help establish Harry's alibi. Mrs. Hayward said Harry came into her room at 7:30 and said he was going out to make a call. About 7:40 he came in again, hurriedly brushed his hair and went out, saying that he was going to the opera. The twenty minutes between these two times is the vital period, for it was in that time, according to Blitt's testimony, that Harry put him in the buggy with Miss Gung, with instructions to drive away and kill her.

The largest crowd since the trial began was in the court room in the afternoon. Mrs. Hayward again took the stand, but owing to the numerous objections entered by the state, nothing material was developed.

W. W. Hayward, the father of the boys, was the next witness. The witness developed some of Blitt's statements, but as a material impeachment the testimony was a failure. In regard to Adry's evidence, the witness denied that on Sept. 21 he was sent by Harry to the flats to show people rooms. Witness stated that he was in his office the morning of Nov. 21. Harry was there awhile, for half an hour perhaps. Adry was there for a short time. They were not there alone that morning. This is the time when Adry stated that Harry and he had the certain interview in reference to the proposed killing of the woman. The witness corroborated his wife in that portion of her testimony where she said Adry was violent on Oct. 7, and called his mother names which reflected upon her character. In regard to the occurrences, the old gentleman looked down and sobbed, and the proceedings were delayed some time waiting for him to compose himself. Half the women in the audience cried from sympathy.

Suicide of a Russian Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. P. Bogdanoff, first secretary of the Russian legation, killed himself yesterday by shooting himself in the head at his boarding house. He had been sick for two or three weeks, and his suicide is supposed to be attributable to the suffering he had undergone. He served in the Russian diplomatic service in Sofia for eight years, then in Bulgaria for two years, and then in Brazil. He was next transferred to Washington, and came here about two months ago as first secretary of the legation. It is said that he was a man of means and not dependent on the salary of his office.

Uprising Feared in Egypt.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—The menacing aspect of affairs in Alexandria continues to occupy public attention. Representations have been made on behalf of the Gorman community in that city. A private letter states that threats of vengeance are freely uttered. All symptoms vividly recall those that heralded the massacres in 1882. For some time past one of the khedive's proteges, whose position has been stimulated by disunion from the government service for peculation, has been busy among the Bedouin-distributing khedivial largesse and recruiting a body guard for the khedive's person.

A Hawaiian Sensation Spoiled.

HONOLULU, Ia., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, formerly of this city, now of Honolulu, arrived here yesterday on a visit. They pronounced the story of the hanging up by the thumbs of Captain William Davis by the Hawaiian government as utterly false. Nothing of the kind occurred, they say.

Popular Representation Defeated.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—A bill submitted by Her Patrick, of the Radical Party, providing for popular representation in the United States of Germany, came up for its second reading. After a heated discussion it was rejected.

Guatemalan Rebels Defeated.

COLON, Feb. 21.—The government forces under command of General Pizarro have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa, in the state of Candelaria. During the engagement the rebel Generals Valderama and Gomez were mortally wounded. Two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored in the department of Boyaca. General Reyes has arrived at Cartagena with a flotilla. The isthmus is peaceful.

Liquor Dealers Oppose Local Option.

TRINIDAD, Feb. 21.—The State Liquor Dealers' league has addressed the legislature in opposition to Senator Rogers' borough local option bill. The league says: "Leave local option features out of the liquor laws and fix reasonable license fees, and we will gladly leave politics to the politicians and aid in the enforcement of the laws respecting licenses."

Twenty Frozen to Death.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Twenty persons were frozen to death in Glacis in two days. The severe weather continues throughout Central Europe. The Lake of Zurich and the southern half of the lake of Lucerne are safely frozen over.

AN AFFLUENT PAUPER.

Excerpting Taxes, She Has Spent Only Eighteen Cents in Twenty Years.

New York, Feb. 21.—Julia Shay, 50 years of age, was received at the almshouse at Yorkville, Long Island, yesterday on the application of her two daughters and a son. She willingly donated the goods of the institution, but absolutely refused to part with a small black satchel she carried. The superintendent became suspicious and by strategy secured the satchel, in which he found \$500. He informed the woman she could not be a pauper, and that she would have to pay her board. The excess of the poor has ascertained that Mrs. Shay owns a house and lot valued at \$1200. Each year legal proceedings are necessary in order to collect her tax bills. She has been known to hide for half a day in a hog-head to escape the tax collector. With the exception of the taxes the woman has spent but eighteen cents during the past twenty years. She is believed to have a large bank account.

Dr. Booz's Congressional Contest.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—The recounted ballots in the contested election case of Dr. William Booz against Congressman Harry Wells-Rusk was completed yesterday. The Republican candidate, according to his counsel, has gained about 265 on the recount. The counsel for Mr. Rusk will not admit half this gain. Mr. Rusk's plurality was 519, and according to the recount he got more votes than Dr. Booz. As the recount does not give Dr. Booz enough votes to elect him he will have to rest his case upon claims and proof of frauds. The case will go before a congressional committee of the next congress, and there the real battle will be fought.

A Disputed Man's Crime.

PEKIN, Hls., Feb. 21.—Albert Wallace, a disreputable, reckless young man living with his sister and her husband, Q. B. Booby, twelve miles southeast, shot his sister, her husband and a boy living with the family. The wounds inflicted are thought to be fatal in the case of the husband, who is shot through the head. The trouble leading up to the tragedy is of long duration, growing out of the inheritance of Wallace by his father, who was killed in 1891 in favor of Mrs. Booby. The murder is under way.

Justice Watson Exonerated.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 21.—The charges of wilful neglect of duty in connection with cases of violations of law arising out of the strike, preferred by Mayor Sheen against Police Justice William Watson, were dismissed by the general term of the supreme court. The court held that while several of the decisions of the justice were open to censure, they did not constitute ground for removal from office, as they did not show intentional violations of duty or disregard of legal rules.

Murdered Her Brutal Father.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Cordelia Hill, residing at Rippon six miles south of this city, shot and instantly killed her father, Robert Hill. The father was an unmercifully chastising one of his sons, who was away from him and ran to the mother for protection. The father then assaulted and beat the mother. The daughter ran in with a revolver, placed it near the back of her father's head and fired. Death was instantaneous. The child was arrested and indicted for murder.

London's Great Demand for Our Loan.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Daily News, in financial articles this morning, says: "The only event in the city yesterday was the issue of the American loan. We have reason to believe that, irrespective of any application from the provinces, the loan was covered in London alone nearly fifteen times. Considering the huge number of applications, involving the temporary lock up of over \$49,000,000, it is not surprising that money has been scarce."

Suicide Ends the Honey-moon.

LEWIS, Va., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lavinia Bonham, daughter of William A. Harris, congressman at large from Kansas, who eloped from Kansas with Mr. Bonham, a highwayman of this place last August, committed suicide at her home here by taking poison. A letter in a drawer said: "This is my own work, I did it myself." The letter also stated that no blame was in any way attached to her husband, who had always been devoted to her.

Knocked Out in Five Rounds.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—At the club last night Jack Burns of Boston was knocked out in the fifth round of a twelve round contest by Muldoon's Pickaninny (colored) of Boston. The Pickaninny had the best of the fight from the start, and administered punishment whenever he pleased it. Walter Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Zeke Thomas, of Boston, both colored, 135 pounds, fought three rounds, when Thomas threw up the sponge.

Heavy Sentence for a Small Burglary.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Feb. 21.—Edward Taylor, alias "Big John Tracy," who was implicated in the Manhattan bank robbery, was sentenced here yesterday to fifteen years in state prison by Judge Andrews for burglary in a farmer's house, where he secured jewelry valued at \$25. A letter from Inspector McLaughlin gave his police record, which was the cause of his heavy sentence.

Verdict Against a Gambling Den.

MUNDO, Ind., Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. A. Waley brought suit against John R. Krivine for \$8,000, claimed to have been lost by her husband while gambling in Krivine's gambling rooms. After a sensational trial, lasting over a week, in which many prominent business men and church members were witnesses, a verdict was rendered yesterday for \$3,400.

Injured by a Premature Blast.

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Daniel Bentz, Frank Seltzer, Samuel Sejott and Jacob Sechriat were seriously and two others slightly injured by a premature blast yesterday in a mine near this city. They were trying to remove a charge of dynamite, the fuse to which they thought had been extinguished.

NEW YORK'S BIG STRIKE.

Over Twenty Thousand Men of the Building Trades Quit Work.

New York, Feb. 21.—A strike among the building trades on all the buildings in course of construction in this city was declared yesterday afternoon by the board of walking delegates. The strike is in sympathy with that of the Electrical Workers' union. It calls out 20,000 to 25,000 men, and may extend to Brooklyn and Jersey City. Among the trades affected are the carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, gas fitters, electricians, painters and tin and sheet iron workers.

New York, Feb. 21.—The piece work system, which caused the long strike of the United Garment Workers of America, is now responsible for a strike in the ranks of the Knights of Labor. Yesterday 3,500 members of the Children's Jacket Makers union 155, Knights of Labor, went on strike, and it is probable that 5,000 or 6,000 workers affiliated with that order will go out before many days have passed.

Birmingham's Belligerent Mayor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—J. A. Vanhoos, mayor of Birmingham, and Colonel S. W. John, member of the legislature from Jefferson county, where the participants in a lively personal encounter in the latter's office last week. Colonel John, a prominent member of the Alabama legislature, was charged with the position on the bill creating the inferior court of Birmingham as deliberately false. When Vanhoos called on John the latter confirmed what he said in the house. The mayor told the representative that the latter's conduct was cowardly. John then opened the war by striking Vanhoos and a lively fight followed. Clerks in the office separated the combatants after the two bookcases had been smashed and other furniture damaged. Both were arrested. Mayor Vanhoos is also a preacher.

Heir to Many Millions.

HANSTRAAL, Mo., Feb. 21.—James B. Leake, of this city, thinks he has fallen heir to an estate in New York city estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. His grandfather, James Leake, and two brothers, named Meredith Leake and John B. Leake, emigrated from England at an early date and settled in Pennsylvania and Maryland. John B. Leake settled in New York and amassed an immense fortune. He died several years ago intestate, his brother having for New York in a few days to settle his claim. He is about 70 years old and has resided in Hannibal over fifty years.

Legal Victory for Sailors.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—United States Commissioner Connelly decided that the crew of the schooner Annie Thomas, from Baltimore, were justified in refusing to go to sea on board. He held that the acts of violence on the part of Mate Leake and his threats to kill some of the sailors were equivalent to a breaking of contract. The commissioner ordered the wages paid to the men, and on the refusal of the captain the schooner was impounded. The case was appealed to the United States district court, now in session. Captain Young is determined to retain the mate and will have to get a new crew.

Boothless in Maryland.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 21.—Tobias F. Main, the depressed superintendent of the Monocacy hospital, a large institution for the poor and insane, yesterday appeared before the grand jury which is investigating hospital affairs and under oath testified that he, a year ago, purchased his position from Commissioners William Morrison, James H. Durrer and Frank H. Morrison. He maintains that he was removed because he would not consent to be a tool to the party's management. It is believed that the grand jury's report will disclose some startling facts.

Congressman Cockran Recräft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Bourke Cockran, the wife of Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, died at 5:15 o'clock last evening at the Holland House, from hemorrhages, of which she was attacked on Tuesday. Mrs. Cockran was 31 years old. She had been married ten years and up to two years ago was the leader of society in Washington, but that timelier health interfered with her social duties and she was confined by her husband to the Adirondacks and to Europe. Four weeks ago Congressman Cockran brought his wife to New York for special treatment.

Relief of the Lost Steamer Gilcher.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—A letter has been received in this city from Captain O'Brien, a Lake Michigan fisherman, saying that he has found some wreckage, half burned, which probably belonged to the lost steamer Gilcher. The Gilcher, with a crew of eleven men, left Buffalo in October, 1892. It has always been supposed that she broke in two in a terrible storm. The finding of the wrecked wreckage is taken as proof that the fisher caught fire during the storm and was destroyed.

A Whole Family Frozen to Death.

IRONDALE, Mo., Feb. 21.—From Reinfort mountains, eight miles south of here, comes reports of an accident which happened in that section during the recent blizzard. A woodchopper named John C. Warner, his wife and three children were found frozen to death. It is supposed the summons came while they slept, as all were under cover and showed no signs of pain or struggle.

Setback for Woman Suffrage.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Woman suffrage was beaten in the house yesterday by a vote of 31 to 25. The house refused to table the usual motion to reconsider, leaving the question open. It is understood that this was done purposely by the high license men, and is equivalent to an order to trade woman suffrage for high license. The new divorce bill was defeated.

Death Sentence for Defeated Leaders.

TRINIDAD, Feb. 21.—An imperial decree was issued yesterday ordering that Kung, ex-tactical of Port Arthur, and General Yeh Chi Cao, who were tried by the board of punishment, be condemned to prison until autumn, when they are to be executed for losing Port Arthur to the Japanese.

FRED DOUGLASS DEAD.

The Great Colored Orator a Victim of Heart Disease.

DEATH CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

Life Sketch of a Man Who, Though Born a Slave, Gained National Fame and Political Preeminence Through the Brilliance of His Oratory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Frederick Douglass, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock last night at his residence in Anacostia, a suburb of this city, of heart disease. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the women of the United States, now in progress in this city, and chartered with Susan B. Anthony and others of the leading members with whom he has been on friendly terms for many years. When he returned home he had no feeling of illness, though he was a little exhausted from the climb up a steep flight of steps leading from the street to the house, which is on a high terrace. He sat down and chatted with his wife about the women at the convention, telling of various things that had been said and done. Suddenly he gasped, clapped his hand to his heart and fell back unconscious. A doctor was hastily summoned, and arrived within a very few moments. He was hopeless from the first. Within twenty minutes after the attack the faint motion of the heart ceased entirely, and the great ex-slave statesman was dead.

Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife, his second wife, who was a white woman, survives him.

The story of this second marriage was a romantic one. Miss Helen Pitts, whom he married, was a New England woman, of middle age, a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia when Mr. Douglass was appointed to that office. She was also a member of a literary society to which he belonged. They were thrown much together, and finally became engaged. Her relatives opposed the match bitterly on account of his color, but finally yielded to force of circumstances. Some of them have for some time been living near the Douglass home, on Anacostia Heights.

Frederick Douglass was born near Easton, Talbot county, Md., in February, 1817. His mother was a negro slave and his father a white man. At the age of 19 he was sent to Baltimore, where he learned to read and write. His master allowed him to hire his own time for \$3 a week, and he was employed in a shipyard. His promise, 1838, he fled from Baltimore and made his way to New York. Hence he went by New Bedford, Mass., where he married and lived for two or three years, supporting himself by day labor on the wharves and in various workshops. Will there he changed his name to Douglass. He had previously been called Lloyd, from the name of his old master. He was aided in his efforts for self education by William Lloyd Garrison. In the summer of 1841 he attended an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket, and made a speech which was so well received that he was offered the agency of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. In this capacity he travelled and lectured through the New England states for four years. Large audiences were attracted by his graphic descriptions of slavery and his eloquent appeals. At this time he published his first book, entitled "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery."

In 1845 he went to Europe and lectured on slavery to enthusiastic audiences in nearly all of the large towns of Great Britain. In 1845 he spent in England raised a purse of \$750 to purchase his freedom in the form of law. He remained two years in Great Britain, and in 1847 began at Rochester, N. Y., the publication of "Frederick Douglass Paper," whose title was afterwards changed to "The North Star." In 1851 he published "My Bondage and My Freedom."

In 1852 the John Brown riots took place in Virginia. He was supposed to be the author of them and was arrested by the Virginia militia. He was held for his arrest by the governor of Michigan, in which state he then was. He was held in Michigan for six or eight months. He then returned to Boston and continued the publication of his paper. When the civil war began in 1861 he urged upon President Lincoln the employment of colored troops and the issuance of a proclamation of emancipation. In 1863, when it was at last decided to employ such troops, he gave his assistance in enlisting them for such regiments, especially the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Massachusetts.

After the abolition of slavery he discontinued the publication of his paper and applied himself to the preparation and delivery of frequent lectures. In September, 1870, he became editor of "The New National Era," in Washington. This was afterwards continued by his sons Lewis and Frederick. In 1871 he was appointed assistant secretary to the commission to San Domingo. On his return President Grant appointed him one of the territorial council of the District of Columbia. In 1872 he was elected presidential elector-at-large for the state of New York, and was appointed to carry the electoral vote of the state to Washington.

In 1876 he was appointed United States marshal for the District of Columbia. After this he became recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, from which office he was removed by President Cleveland in 1886. In the autumn of that year he revisited England to inform the friends

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when he had made while a fugitive slave of the progress of the African race in the United States. After his return to the United States he was appointed minister to Haiti by President Harrison, in 1880.

The Haytian ministry was the last position in the gift of the United States held by Mr. Douglass. In 1882 Haiti made an appropriation of money for the Columbian exposition at Chicago and appointed Mr. Douglass the senior of her two commissioners to the exposition. Since the close of this expedition Mr. Douglass has lived quietly in Washington, without engaging in any special business. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. Russell's Proposed Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Although Postmaster General Russell declines either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign at a certain date, it is without he changes his present determination, he will retire from the cabinet some time in April. What his reasons are for taking this step cannot be stated. It is known, however, that he never had a taste for public office, and now that the affairs of the department are in a very excellent condition it is understood that he much prefers to return to Buffalo and resume his law practice.

Sued for Misappropriation of Funds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Suit was begun yesterday in the supreme court against Harvey M. Munsell, former vice president of the Commercial Life Insurance company, by William T. Gillett, receiver of the company, to recover \$11,000 which, it is alleged, Munsell obtained from the company by false representations. It is alleged in the complaint that Munsell was aided in obtaining this money by John I. Holly, who was president of the company, and Abel C. Hunt, who was its secretary.

Howgate's Fate in the Jury's Hands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The arguments in the Howgate case were closed in the criminal court yesterday and the jury was charged by Judge McComas this morning. The presentation of the case of the defense to the jury was concluded by Attorney Jerome Wilson, who maintained that the innocence of the defendant had been shown, and dwelt on the publicity given to the mooted voucher in the office.

A French Consul Assaulted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—M. Andre Mondenere, French consul in this city, is suffering from a severe wound produced by a blow on the head, which he received from a club wielded by a colored man. M. Mondenere and his wife were walking on Valuable street near Jackson street, when they observed two dogs worrying a small cat. The consul interfered to save the kitten, when the colored man who owned the dog, rushed upon him with a club. The police have failed to arrest the colored assailant.

Lady Somerset at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Two of the foremost women in the world, Lady Henry Somerset, of England, and Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, yesterday addressed an audience in the Associate Reform church that completely filled the building and left many standing in the aisles. Lady Somerset made an eloquent address. "Municipal government," she said, "is nothing keeping on a large scale. I cannot see why, when a woman goes down the street and deposits in a ballot box her idea of what is best for the state, that it should unfit her for home life." Miss Willard followed Lady Henry with an address on the subject of prohibition and woman suffrage.

No Obstructions in Paris Theaters.

SARATOGA, Feb. 21.—The assembly yesterday passed the bill to prevent the wearing of hats or bonnets in theaters or places of public amusement. The bill imposes a penalty of \$50 for violation of the law.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A furious snow storm is raging throughout Michigan and the northwest. Despite the prohibitory order of the faculty, Harvard's football team is practicing.

The steam ferryboat Idaho, which was being towed to Jacksonville from New York, foundered off Hatteras. Crew rescued.

The bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or other distribution of cigarettes has passed both branches of the California legislature.

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CHANDLER'S SENSATION.

New Hampshire's Senator Wants an Investigation

OF THE RECENT GOLD PURCHASES.

He Declares the Transaction to be One of the Most Remarkable in Our History. The House Passes the Bill Providing for New War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Chandler (N. H.) created something of a sensation in the senate yesterday by outlining some important steps to be taken by the next congress, including a congressional investigation of the recent purchase of gold by the president of the United States. This speech can scarcely be called an incident to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler protested against the manner of attaching general legislation to appropriation bills, saying it would make an extra session inevitable. Then he added that it would be well to assemble the new congress at an early day in order to let it begin its important work. It would, in the senator's judgment, provide for building the Nicaragua canal. It would also take speedy steps for the annexation of Hawaii. It would investigate, deeply and thoroughly, the recent purchase of gold, which transaction said the senator, was one of the most remarkable in our history. It was certain to be investigated by the house of representatives, said Mr. Chandler, and would be investigated by the senate.

During the early hours of the day the silver bill made its exit from the senate. Mr. Jones (Ark.) in charge of the measure, announcing that his friends would make no further effort to pass it at the present session. The disposal of the measure was emphasized by the decisive vote of 55 to 13 on Mr. Gorman's motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill, the effect of which was to displace the silver bill and send it back to the calendar. Mr. Walcott's resolution declaratory for silver, but postponing action, also went to the calendar without final action.

The opponents of the new battleships suffered a crushing defeat yesterday when Mr. Sayers' motion to strike out the authorization for the war vessels was lost in the house by a vote of 67 to 109. Mr. Dooliver (Ia.) succeeded in having an amendment adopted providing for the building of two torpedo boats on the Mississippi river. The naval bill, as passed, authorizes the construction of three battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor, \$4,000,000 each, and twelve torpedo boats to cost \$170,000 each.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Leaders of a Gang That Has Bothered the Government for Years.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—United States officers last night arrested leaders of what is believed to be one of the best organized and oldest gangs of counterfeiters that has troubled the government for years. Charles Sheppard and William T. Grosscross are the men jailed. They were located on a farm a few miles from Omaha, where they were masquerading as farm hands. With them were secured a molting pot, compasses, some counterfeiters' tools and a large quantity of silver dollars of the "glass" order.

All the towns in the Missouri valley have been flooded with coins placed in circulation during the past year, and it is estimated that a thousand bogus dollars have been put on the market in that territory by the gang. Their work has been of such an excellent character that detection was almost impossible, and Sioux City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City and other Missouri valley cities are known to contain agents who have been "shoving" the product of the gang.

It is said one of the prisoners has confessed, and every agent of the organization is known and will be arrested. The arrest of the two men is the result of the work of a number of secret service detectives.

Urged as Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senators Voorhees and Turpie and several of the Indian members of the house, together with Chairman Tamm, of the Indiana Democratic state central committee, called upon the president to present the claims of Hon. John Gilbert Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, to appointment as minister to Mexico to succeed the late Hon. Isaac P. Gillet. The president promised to give careful consideration to Mr. Shanklin's claims, but did not indicate a way which would lead to his nomination. A few months ago Shanklin was in the United States, where he was a prominent figure in the anti-slavery movement.

Arrested for Stealing Gold Ore.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Balbach Smelting and Refining company, the largest one in its kind in the country, has been robbed of at least \$100,000 worth of gold and silver ore and bullion during the last ten or twelve months. Detectives working on the case yesterday arrested Jean Schick, Paul Bishop and Herman Grubisier. Schick worked in the Balbach establishment, and it is said that the story told by the police, that he was a stow away in a mine, is a lie. Schick and Grubisier had a little frame shack in the wood near Valhalla, in which the plunder was smelted.

Minister Gray's Body Brought Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The remains of Minister Gray, who died at 80 in London, this morning, and from 19 until 7 a. m. tomorrow will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol. The military will have charge of the obsequies here, and musical honor will be paid to the dead. In addition to the military, many civic bodies will participate. The funeral train will leave the city for Union City, where the remains will be interred, at 8 a. m. tomorrow. Great preparations have been made for the funeral. The legislature adjourned today.

Go into the best grocery stores,

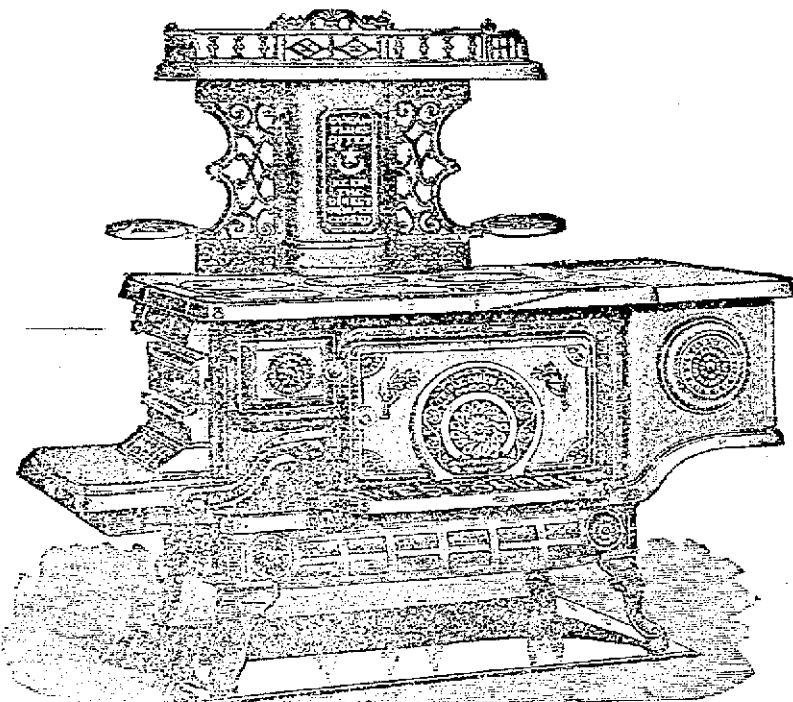
in any city—the stores that have the most intelligent trade—and ask them what is best for washing and cleaning. They'll tell you, "Pearline." Ask them how the imitations compare with it, in quality and in sales. They'll tell you that they're far behind.

What does this show? Why, that the people who have the finest and most delicate things to wash, and who would be least likely to risk these things with any dangerous washing-compound—it shows that these people have proved to themselves that Pearline is the best.

And it certainly is.

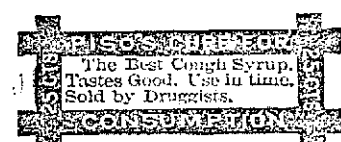
Beware of cheap imitations. Pearline and pure unadorned goods will tell you. "It's the same as Pearline." IT'S the same as Pearline. It's never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be sure to ask for it. JAMES PYLE, New York.

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Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets and Skates. Largest assortment
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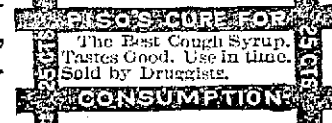
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Wholesale and Retail Hardware, cor. Main and Canal Sts., Middletown



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



STERN'S. OUR SALE WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL

Have sold a great quantity of goods, but we have left from the water safe

Some Odds and Ends,

which will have to go this week for a song. Come and get lots of stock for almost nothing at our popular store.

L. STERN.

Violets at 7 cents a bunch.

The Tailor Makes the Man.
GO HERE FOR THE BEST.
But He Must Be a Tailor.
TRY
WOLF & KLOKS.

A MODEL COOK.

Who can bake, she can broil, she can fry.
Never a dish does she spoil, nor a pie.
Who's perfectly neat,
Her temper is sweet,
And this is the reason why.

She Uses the DOCKASH RANGE

The genuine and only Dockash is made by the Seranton Stove Works, Seranton, Pa. Beware of imitations. Over 1,000 sold by us in the past six years.

BRINK & CLARK,

2 NORTH AND 1 KING STS.

MIDDLETOWN

"POOR FELLOW."

"Cholly" Writes About the Late Ward McAllister, Who Created "the 400."

I was present at a gay dance on Thursday evening when the news of Ward McAllister's death was brought in.

It was entirely unexpected, because nobody knew that he was ill, yet it created no sensation whatever.

Mr. McAllister was a creation of the newspapers. They made him famous, but they could never endow him with the influence and importance with which they credited him.

They spoiled a rather vain and commonplace man, who was not ill natured or vindictive, but simply conceited and meddlesome.

He believed what he read of himself in the newspapers and wrote a book.

That sort of thing in the opinion of the men and women of whom he was supposed to be the leader.

When he made his unfortunate statement about the Four Hundred, he incurred the dislike of the people whom he left out and gained nothing by his presumptuous flattery of those to the manner born.

That same summer at Newport he undertook to advise Mrs. Ogden Mills and one or two smart young married women like her how they should give dinners and how they should entertain.

They bitterly resented his interference, and some of them went so far as to snipe him off their visiting lists.

Mrs. William Astor was then still in the zenith of her power, and it was upon her that Mr. McAllister was forced to lean for social support.

But he had to give up his subscription parties, on which he had greatly prided himself, and when he took to writing screeds over his own signature for the daily papers the elect of society were unanimous that he had lost caste and was willing to accept the position in which he found himself.

For the past three years Mr. McAllister's social power has been absolutely nil.

How could it be otherwise when even the last important and influential friend he had—Mrs. William Astor—found her own scepter an awkward thing to handle?

As I write about Mrs. Astor some days ago, saying that there was no further chance for a one woman social power in New York, so it is impossible that any one man will ever attempt to usurp the power that was ably credited to Mr. McAllister.

Even had he not written a book, not invented a "Four Hundred" and not antagonized individuals his social position would have waned just the same and he would have had to give way before the horde just as others have done.

Society will prefer to remember this gentleman as he was at one of his old time picnics at Newport, running about and fussing over the viands and wines, bullying the waiters, flirting with the women, pointing out his turpentine patch and whisking his coattails about on the dancing platform.

In those days, before the papers puffed him up, he was amusing, good natured and funny. Everybody could get along with him, and he was nobody's enemy.

Had he died ten years ago society would have been in sackcloth and ashes.

Today all it says is: "Poor fellow! Rather sudden, wasn't it?"—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT.

The Elbe Disaster Calls Attention to Shortcomings of the Law.

One of the lessons of the awful Elbe disaster is the utter inadequacy of the punishment provided by law for the crime which caused the loss of nearly 400 lives, for the violation of the international steering and sailing regulations on the part of the commander of the Crathie was nothing less than a crime.

The direction in which the two ships were sailing makes it clear beyond dispute that the Crathie had the Elbe on her starboard side, and, according to the plain and explicit provisions of the navigation rules, it was the duty of the Crathie to keep clear, to stop or to reverse her engines or pass astern of the Elbe. By the same rules it was the duty of the Elbe to keep her course, as she did. And yet the possible loss of his master's certificate is the only punishment which can be meted out to the four hundredfold homicide, by whose criminal default the unfortunate crew and passengers of the Elbe were consigned to death amid unchangeable and indescribable horrors. Here is certainly a case for an international understanding and for the extension of the jurisdiction of the admiralty courts of maritime nations.—Philadelphia Record.

Specified Beneficial Out of Season.

There has been a movement on foot for some weeks among retail and wholesale fish dealers to stop the illegal sale of trout, which is being made in this city. The law does not go out before April 15, and for weeks trout has been brought to commission merchants in boxes marked snails or frost fish. These are sold to epicures, who will pay almost any price for things out of season. The dealers complain that when the trout season opens, and dealers display their fish, the wealthier classes will not buy, having tried of these delicacies. Thus does this illegal traffic interfere with legitimate business. It is also stated that a large trout order can be filled with two days' notice, and that they are brought from the New England states.—New York Herald.

They Bore On Maurice.

The "Trilling" craze has had no funnier outcome than the desire of girls in all parts of the world who think they resemble Du Maurier's heroine to communicate with the author. Mr. du Maurier has received a large number of photographs from young women in this and other countries asking him if, in his opinion, they resemble the real "Trilling."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How OTHER SIDE.

Extremely Radical Sentiments Charged to Betty Green.

She is a motherly soul, this Mrs. Betty Green. She has a good, kind heart, even if she is the richest woman in America.

She has a tendency to distrust people on first acquaintance, but when one gets to know her she is a cheery creature, and her worn face brightens up, her eyes gladden, and she talks vivaciously.

She has a weakness for children and is always being, and trying with success, to make friends of them.

The people who know her well, and it is significant that a great many poor people know her well, will tell you that Betty Green is eccentric and whimsical, but that, after all, they like her. She is interesting.

Even a person who did not know who she was would bestow a second glance upon this unfashionably clad and often shabby woman if she passed by in a crowd.

"The poor have no chance in this country. No wonder anarchists and socialists are so numerous. The longer we live the more discontented we all get, and no wonder too. Some blame the rich, but all the rich are not to blame."

Thus spoke Mrs. Green when the Brooklyn strike was at its height. It was a general conversation, and she was taking her share in it. The talk had drifted from the particulars of the case to the generalities it involved, and Mrs. Green was more radical than any one.

"But the law must be upheld," remarked one.

"The law must be upheld, must it?" repeated the woman of millions scornfully.

"Then why don't they begin at the right end? Who begins to break the law? The great railroad magnates. There is Huntington. He and his railroads and the men about him have been grinding wealth out of the poor for years and years and defying the authorities. But the militia are never sent against him. When some poor starving fellows get desperate and cars don't run, how quickly they send the troops! I will say, though, that the boys in the militia are not to blame. Their sympathies are always with the strikers. But what can they do? They must obey orders."

"How would you remedy these things?"

"How? Make these railroad magnates obey the law or put them in prison. Let the poor man break the law and see how soon he gets into jail."—Boston Herald.

A NOTABLE KENTUCKIAN.

Extraordinary Obituary Tribute to the Late Alamauder Martin of Lacey.

Died, at the home of his brother, near this place, on Jan. 16, Alamauder Martin, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was born in Ohio. Came with his parents to Kentucky at an early age. He was well beloved by all who knew him. He was a model in the way of economy, industry and honesty. His voice will no more be heard by his many relatives whom he so much loved and so faithfully served during sickness. We will greatly miss him, but pray the Lord to reconcile us to this sad bereavement, knowing that our loss in his eternal gain. His funeral services were attended by the Rev. William Cook, and a sermon was preached from the book of God, after which a large concourse of people followed his remains to their last resting place until called forth on the resurrection morn. The following is a short sketch of his life:

During Mr. Martin's early life.

The country was full of witches. He carried a gun and butcher knife and wore the leather breeches.

But as time advanced

He changed his pants.

Yet still preferred the leather.

He would often tell

The way they would smell

In time of rainy weather.

He was a man of iron nerve.

A voice loud and piercing.

His head was gray, his side curved,

Before he quit his cursing.

His later days were days of peace.

A change in disposition.

As strength gave way grace increased

And saved him from perdition.

Now he sails on Zion's ship.

No more pains from his poor old hip.

He is done with troubles here below

And gone where all good mortals go.

—Caldwellburg Democrat.

Clubs of the Poor.

A new fashion that is just beginning to grow in vogue is that of writing letters in pencil rather than with pen and ink, and when once fairly established it is doubtful whether anything but legal documents and business papers that must be preserved will ever be prepared in the old style. Letters are generally shorter nowadays than they formerly were and more hastily written, more frequent and seldom worth keeping for any length of time. They are not the elaborate efforts of bygone days, that were often cherished for their intrinsic worth. The pencil, which is far more convenient than the pen, is therefore taking its place in the great mass of casual correspondence.—Kansas City Times.

The Poor Profited.

A novel scheme to provide bread for the poor was recently successfully tested in Flint, Mich. There were 150 competitors among the ladies of the city to see who could bake the best loaf, each contestant to make three loaves, the winner to receive a valuable prize and the bread to be given to the poor. The winner of the contest was the wife of the mayor.

A Very Popular Loan.

"It's a very well to talk about issuing bonds of \$10 each," remarked Mr. Dukano, "but that is not the way to induce women to buy."

"What would you advise?" asked Mr. Gaswell.

"Let Secretary Carlisle advertise the bonds at \$9.98, marked down from \$10."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Internian's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SPYROUS DEWITT, Cashier.

Odds and Ends at Your Own Prices

After taking inventory, we find we have lots of odds and ends in the way of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, etc., for men and boys wear, which we will sell at a sacrifice. Regardless of cost all and see these bargains.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Seminal Prostration, Early loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, which lead to Loss of Manhood and Insanity. With every 24 pills we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Price, 50c per box, 6 boxes \$2.50. Sent by mail. **DR. MOTT'S NEURALGIC PILLS**, 240 Cleveland Ave., New York.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Snow, today, followed by fair, colder Friday; high southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 21—Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its 5th annual ball, at the Assembly Room.
Feb. 22—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
March 1—Ann. Poly. Bassett's Singin' Show, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
March 7—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reagan, on "The Yew-erth and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five pleasant rooms to let.
Ten cents for cheese, sixteen cents for butter at J. W. Moore's.
Girl wanted to do general housework.
Call on Mrs. J. W. Moore, at 100 North Street.
Kerchiefs at the new York store.
Bargains in carpets at M. J. Myers & Co.'s.
Special meeting of C. E. Society, to night.
Palmer's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—The James and North street bowling teams will meet at Midway Park this evening.
—To-morrow being a legal holiday, all the financial institutions in this city will be closed all day.
—The handsome Masonic Temple recently erected in Poughkeepsie, at a cost of \$3,000, will be dedicated, to-morrow.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree upon several candidates, this evening.
—The Dispatch notes that Mr. "Ben" Hulse, of Middletown, has been engaged as clerk at the Hotel Warwick.

—Mrs. Agnes Osborn, of Liberty street, will receive the W. C. T. U. and its friends, Friday, Feb. 22d, from 3 until 5 o'clock.
—Many "to let" placards and a lowering of rents by landlords in Newburgh would seem to indicate that the supply of houses in that city exceeds the demand.

—The Social Circle connected with the Free Christian Church will hold its monthly meeting at Mrs. Galen Coleman's, 23 Academy avenue, this evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—To-morrow being Washington's Birthday the public schools of this city will be closed to give the children time and opportunity to meditate on the virtues of the Father of His Country.

PERSONAL.

—D. W. VanZandt, Esq., is improving nicely at Thrall Hospital.
—Mrs. Wm. F. O'Neill is giving a tea, this afternoon, at her residence on Highland avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss Frank Hatch, of Bayonne, N. J.

—Mr. Frank C. Pelton, of Monticello, who was the stenographer at the Darwood trial in this city, has accepted a position as stenographer for an insurance company in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Adam Heckroth, of 303 North street, left, this morning, for Providence, R. I., to attend her daughter, Mrs. August Borth, who is very sick.

—Mr. Peter M. Pohlen, a well known Erie conductor, and Miss Ella Kegmeyer, both of Port Jervis, were married at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father Sally.

—Mr. Michael Cleary, of this city, officiated as best man at the marriage in Port Jervis, last evening, of his cousin, Michael J. Cleary and Miss Mary E. Franklin, which was solemnized at St. Mary's church, at 5 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, Tuesday evening, united in marriage, at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. William J. Clark, of New Hampton, and Miss Anna G. Keeley, of White Lake, Sullivan county.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins and daughter, Miss Emma, of Paterson, mother and sister of Mrs. S. M. Shimer, who have been visiting the latter on West Main street, for the past two months, returned home this afternoon. Miss Wiggins, who is one of Paterson's school teachers, has been ill for the past six months, but has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties in the school room.

A Colorado Millionaire Coming East.

David H. Moffat, a native of Blooming Grove, this county, who began life as a messenger for the New York Exchange Bank, and who now owns gold and silver mines, banks, stocks and other property in Colorado worth perhaps \$50,000,000, has made up his mind to remove from Denver to New York city to enjoy life.

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COAL STEALERS SENT TO JAIL.

Four Men Get Ten Days for Robbing Coal Cars at the Summit.

James H. Palmer, Paines V. Conkling, William Matthews and John L. Davis, the latter one of the notorious albino tribe from Jumptown, were arrested at the Summit, yesterday afternoon, by Detective Charles A. Fisher and an assistant.

The gang has for some time past been operating on coal trains which stop at the Summit for water. They would shovel off all the coal they could while the train was at a standstill, and afterward put it into bags and cart it on hand sleighs to their home on Mill street, near the cemetery entrance.

Recorder Bradner sent the gang to Goshen jail for ten days each, promising them a steady job in the penitentiary if they repeated the offense. The ranch on Mill street is a blot upon the community, and should be wiped out and its inhabitants scattered.

CAUGHT STEALING WOOD.

"Joe" Perry's Early Morning Visit to Gregory's Yard Gets Him in Trouble.

Mr. E. H. Gregory, the kindling wood dealer, has been annoyed considerably of late by thefts of wood from his yard at the corner of Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

About 5:30 o'clock, this morning, Officers Durham and Tyrrell captured "Joe" Perry in the act of carrying away a large bundle of wood.

When arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, "Joe" said he had only "borrowed" it. Perry has been in trouble before for intoxication and disorderly conduct, but this is his first offense of this kind, and the Recorder sent him to Goshen jail for ten days.

A STRIKE AT THE STRAW WORKS.

The Reelers Demand an Increase of Wages and Lose Their Places.

There was a small sized strike at the straw hat works, yesterday afternoon. About a dozen of the reelers, all girls, marched into Superintendent Benson's office and demanded an increase of pay.

Mr. Benson told the girls to come to the office, this morning, and get the money due them and consider themselves discharged. Two of the girls who had reluctantly joined in the strike were permitted to resume their places.

Another girl who was among those discharged appeared in her place, this morning, as if nothing had happened but was not allowed to go to work.

A VERY PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Young Men of Grace Church Entertained at Mr. H. W. Wiggins'—Mr. Rorty's Very Interesting Talk.

The third and last ante-lent sociable of the young men of Grace Church was held, last evening, at the residence of Mr. H. W. Wiggins, on Orchard street. Mr. Rorty was present and entertained the company with a very interesting and instructive talk of his school days in the wilds of Donegal. The characteristic of the various pedagogues who did not spare the rod for fear of spoiling the child, the pitched battles with the other young Hibernians, in which he once got more than he gave, the ghoul-haunted woodlands, the virtu of "the finest peasantry," the chaffering of the Connaught marketmen were all expressed with rare and racy humor.

Songs, anecdotes and readings occupied the rest of the evening, in which Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Wilcox figured prominently. A very hearty vote of thanks was given by acclamation to Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins for their generous entertainment and to Mr. Rorty for his excellent talk.

Winning Prizes at the Dog Show.

Mr. A. G. Hooley, of Plainfield, N. J., who is favorably known here, is having great success at the New York dog show. His "Earl" won the first prize and his Lady Gathony second prize for English setters. Mr. Hooley also won the kennel prize for the four best English setters at the show.

The First Robins.

A farmer from Circleville, who was in town, today, says he saw three robins at his place on Tuesday. They have doubtless repented their rashness in leaving their winter home in the South so early in the season.

A Law and Order League in Wawayanda.

A Law and Order League was organized in the town of Wawayanda, at Slate Hill, yesterday, Frank B. Ellis was elected president, Albert Slauson, secretary and George Stivers, treasurer.

Real Estate Sales.

—F. D. Kernochan, the jeweler, has bought of Mrs. Josephine C. Wilkes her property, No. 101 East Main street, through the agency of P. F. Kaufman.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes mediocrally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. It really is he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

TO EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND.

Lecture by Rev. J. C. Oakley, D. D., of New York, at St. Paul's Church.

A free excursion to Egypt and the Holy Land, under the conduct of the Rev. Dr. Oakley, of New York, will start from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, 28th, at 7:45. Free passes for the excursion are furnished by the members of the Epworth League. This is a complimentary to their friends. Tickets are limited to the number of seats. Get your ticket immediately. Ask for a ticket, as the members of the League desire to extend the entertainment and instruction to the largest possible number. The conductor gives his services. A plate contribution will be taken up for Epworth League work. Dr. Oakley will describe the interesting objects as the party moves along over the Atlantic, England, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt and the Holy Land.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

A Large Attendance and a Very Enjoyable Time.

It was a merry crowd that gathered in the Assembly Rooms, last evening, on the occasion of the annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F. The floor was crowded during the earlier portion of the evening, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the excellent music furnished by Bright's orchestra.

At midnight an intermission was taken, and the party adjourned to the lodge rooms in the Low building, where a supper had been prepared and was served by the ladies of Rebekah Degree Lodge. After supper, dancing was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

The success of the ball is due to the efforts of the committees: Floor manager, L. H. Billings; aids, C. H. Sharp, W. D. Hall, J. J. Wood, William Miller. Reception committee, E. B. Quick, J. A. Ketchum, J. M. Northrup, D. A. Taylor. Committee of arrangements, J. C. Fisher, H. O. Waters, G. H. Swalm, Oscar Murray, C. M. Maybae.

LAST BALLS OF THE SEASON.

McQuoids and the Telegraphers to Dance Next Week.

The annual ball of McQuoid Engine Company has become a fixture in the social events of the season, and is usually the last terspichorean event before the Lenten season.

The Casino has been secured for Monday evening, Feb. 25th, and the large number of tickets that has already been sold is ample assurance that the present affair will equal if not surpass all previous efforts of this popular organization.

The Telegraphers' Association will wind up the dancing season with a ball at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th.

THE Z. K. CLUB AT ELLENVILLE.

Pleasantly Entertained by the Misses Kuhlman, Yesterday.

The Misses Kuhlman, of Ellenville, entertained the ladies of the Z. K. Club, at their elegant home, Mr. Vernon, in that village, yesterday. A violet dinner was served at 1:30. The dining room and table decorations were all of violet color, among them being a large centerpiece of violets. The turkey dinner consisted of all the delicacies of the season.

Each lady received a handsome imported china tea cup and saucer of violet color as a souvenir. Later in the afternoon all were treated to a sleigh ride. A few of the ladies returned home in the evening, the others remaining to attend the hop given at the Mitchell House in the evening.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO. TO INCORPORATE.

The certificate signed by Fifteen Members Last Night.

The necessary steps were taken, last evening, for the incorporation of Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6. The certificate of incorporation of Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, for fifty years, was signed by the following members of the company:

Wm. C. Wollenhaupt, Arthur W. Turner, Elton Kinnis, Emory Devens, Wm. O. Hunt, T. Grant Conkling, Ira J. Smith, Joshua Hirst, Hiram T. Ostrander, Oas. G. Ogden, Elbert Grans, Herbert Hirst, John DeGraw, Richard R. Williams, Herbert Gedney.

As soon as the Mayor approves the action of the company the certificate will be filed with the Secretary of State.

Social of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. of L. E.

The social held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. in their rooms, last evening, was a complete success, both socially and financially. The ladies wish to thank all who so kindly contributed their services toward the entertainment. The beautiful bed quilt, which was presented to the Auxiliary by one of its members, was drawn by Mrs. Brazee, wife of Conductor J. E. Brazee, who held the lucky number 128. The outline spread, which was made by members of the Auxiliary, was drawn by Mr. E. DeWitt, a popular O. and W. engineer, who held number 50.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Judgment for \$194 Against the Traction Company—Boys' Brigade—Washington's Birthday Rally—Trumpet Solos at Presbyterian Church—Catacombs' Promenade Concert—Martha Washington Tea Party—Many Local and Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In the suit of Thomas Farry, against the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, which was tried before Justice Coleman in Goshen, about two weeks ago, and briefs in which were submitted last Saturday, by attorneys for both sides, Justice Coleman, yesterday, decided against the Traction Company, allowing the plaintiff \$194 damages. It will be remembered that this suit was for damages to a horse, owned by Mr. Farry, which was injured while being driven by him along the highway and across the Traction Company's road at Holbert's crossing, west of Goshen, some time ago.

—The patriotic rally at Music Hall, to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be a thoroughly lively and inspiring affair. Several addresses will be given, a large chorus will sing some of the old war songs, flutes and drums will play martial music, the different bugle calls will be sung, and the bugler of the 24th Separate Company of Middletown, will be present and give the various commands and calls on his bugle. The admission will be but ten cents. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. H. Kochenbach, the renowned trumpet player, of New York, will render several trumpet solos at the services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

—The promenade concert to be given by Cataract Engine and Hose Company, in Music Hall, to-night, will be the last of the series of six given by the company during the winter, and every effort is being made by the members to make it the best. The concert will commence at 8:30 and dancing at 9 o'clock.

—Do not forget the Martha Washington Tea Party which will take place in the parlors of the M. E. Church, to-morrow night. Martha and George will both be present. The members of the Epworth League will also give an interesting entertainment.

—The regular drill of Dikeman Hose Company will be held at 7:30, to-night.

—Dr. Arthur Pell, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. I. M. Cummins, of Warwick, is spending the week with her son, Mr. J. L. Cummins, in this village.

—The Goshen public schools will be closed, to-morrow, that the scholars may celebrate Washington's Birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sanford arrived home, yesterday, from their Southern trip.

—The remains of Mrs. David E. Haight will arrive in Goshen on train 1, to-morrow. The funeral services will be held, this afternoon, at her home in New York.

Funeral of Mrs. Winters.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Winters was held at the residence of her son, Oscar Winters, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. V. Boak, J. E. Bradner, C. Z. Taylor, E. C. Tutbill, S. Albert Bull, Geo. W. Young.

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My employees are selected and trained, "not for their much speaking," but on a much broader scale or basis (as business in the 19th century should be done), to wit: Prompt attention to my business and its interests, and attentive to the wants of the public. Besides I want ability and merit in being quick to discern the wants of patrons and having them served to the best possible advantage. Politely no criticisms nor disparaging remarks about competitors. In other words, I want the goods to be the medium of effecting and increasing sales.

MRS. H. O. MYERS, who has so long and faithfully filled the position as cashier, will retain entire charge of office affairs.

The writer found Mr. Westervelt in charge of the Elk Department of the Albany Dry Goods Co. when he assumed control of its management in September, 1914, his early life having been spent in our sister village of Chester, where he married a Chester lady, and after eight years' experience with Messrs. J. Durland & Son, in the general business, he accepted a position with the well-known firm of Schumaker & Weller, of Newburgh. The six years spent in the services of this firm well fitted him to assume any position in the dry goods business.

I now formally introduce him to the good people of Middletown as my representative, knowing full well that my friends and patrons will soon learn to respect him, and appreciate his business capacity. In fact, my business of 1891 proved more satisfactory than it has for several years.

I will remain in the future as in the past, general buyer for Middletown, as well as Albany, Newburgh and Olean, and will look carefully after the interests of all four stores, with great confidence in my Middletown business.

I will give about two days of each week to my home business, and will be more than glad to meet my Middletown friends.

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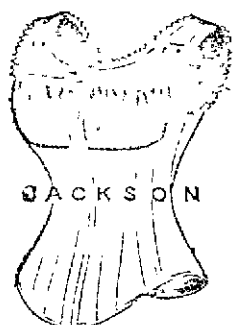
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OBITUARY.

James P. Gregory.

James P. Gregory died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock, last night, at the residence of his aunt, Miss Loretta Gregory, near Van Burenville, aged forty-six years.

Mr. Gregory, who had assisted his aunt in the management of the farm, performed his duties as usual, yesterday, although he complained of feeling ill during the afternoon. About 5 o'clock he became suddenly ill and died in ten minutes.

Deceased was born at Wurtsboro and was a son of Jehiel Gregory, who now lives at Slate Hill, and his first wife, Charity Palmer.

Besides his father he is survived by two brothers, John L., operator and station agent at Unionville, and Franklin, of New York city.

Owing to the illness of all the members of the household the funeral will be private.

Coroner Decker was notified of the sudden death, and Dr. Fancher will make an examination of the body, to-day. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Decker.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Decker, widow of the late Abiel Decker, died at her home at Allard's Corners, in the town of Montgomery, Tuesday morning.

She was born August 13th, 1809, near Jo Gap, in the town of Wawayanda, then the town of Minisink. She was a daughter of Alexander and Mary Boyd.

She is survived by the following children: James A. Decker, a banker at Baldwin, Wis.; Dr. David H. Decker, a physician and druggist at Menominee, Wis.; Alexander, of Kansas City, and Abiel and Amelia, at home. One of her sons, Benjamin Franklin, died several years ago, leaving a wife and children, who now reside at Chester. Three children, Gabriel H., Marietta and Sarah Jane, died before reaching maturity.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Amanda Green, of Rockland county, and Mary Boyd, of Brattleboro, Vt., and three brothers, Frederick S. Boyd, of New York, father of Mrs. S. M. Boyd, of this city, Alexander P. Boyd, of San Francisco, and George H. Boyd, who resides near this city.

David R. Boyd, deceased, father of Mr. Charles J. Boyd, of the Press, and Rev. John N. Boyd, deceased, father of ex-Mayor Samuel M. Boyd and Mrs. Mary Berry, of this city, were brothers, and Mrs. Abigail Crist, deceased, mother of Theodore Crist, of Montgomery, and Keturah Ann Horton, deceased, mother of Charles H. Horton, were sisters.

Mrs. Decker was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church of Monticello, where he and her family resided in early life, connecting herself with the Presbyterian Church of Montgomery when they removed to that locality, some twenty-five years ago.

The funeral will take place at her late residence, at 1 p. m., on Saturday. Interment at Neelytown.

Terrence Costello.

Mr. Terrence Costello, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home, No. 33 John street, at 2 o'clock, this morning, aged eighty years.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, and about a year ago a cancer developed in his face, which finally caused his death.

Mr. Costello was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came to this country forty-eight years ago, settling in Middletown. During all these years, until his health failed two years ago, he has been an employee of the Erie Railway Company in various capacities, the later years as flagman.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Catharine Cannon, of this city, and Phillip and John, of New York city. Also by a sister living in Brooklyn. Three of his sons, Luke, Terrence and James, died several years ago, the former who had been ordained to the priesthood, died in New York city about two years ago.

Mr. Costello was a charter member of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society and was elected its Recording Secretary at its organization, thirty-five years ago. He took great interest in the society and much of his early success was due to his efforts.

He was an honest, upright man and a good citizen.

The funeral will be from the house at 1 p. m., on Saturday, and at St. Joseph's Church, at 10:30, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. The interment will be held in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Barber.

Mrs. Mary A., widow of the late Thomas Barber, died at her residence, No. 23 Beacon street, this morning, at 10:30, of general debility in her sixty-seventh year. Her husband was sexton of Grace Church at the time of his death, in June 1890.

She is survived by one son, T. Barber, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barber, of this city.

She removed from New York city to Middletown seven years ago. She was a devoted Christian and a member of Grace Church.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Notice will be published to-morrow.

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What countless numbers of frail youngsters physicians see whose pitifully thin wrists and bloodless faces cry out for better nourishment. All this does not escape the vigilant insight of parents. In thousands of homes it is well known that the boys and girls are somehow badly nourished.

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A chorus of gratitude has gone up all over the country, from mothers of children once weakly and pale, without promise of ever growing into robust men and women, who have outgrown weakness and a lack of vitality by the use of Paine's celery compound, taken with the regularity that physicians adhere to when prescribing this wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

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A CRAZY MAN IN CHURCH.

An Insane Man Takes Possession of
Rev. Mr. Burch's Pulpit in Newburgh.

An insane man entered St. John's Church, Newburgh, of which Rev. B. H. Burch is pastor, while the sexton was cleaning the building, yesterday, and nearly frightened that official out of his wits.

The man first knelt in the aisle and prayed; he then advanced to the altar and prayed again; then he ascended the pulpit, opened the Bible, began to read and then to preach, using the language of an educated person and speaking louder and louder until he could be heard a block away.

The sexton watched his opportunity and slipped out and notified Mr. Burch and hastened for an officer, but when they arrived at the church the man had disappeared. Later he was seen near the church, but took to his heels when he saw the officers.

The Port Jervis Co-operative Insurance Company.

At a meeting, Tuesday night, a Board of Directors for the Port Jervis Co-operative Fire Insurance Company was elected as follows: Fred Seeger, E. M. Gordon, Theodore Ludlum, W. H. Crane, Andrew Cuff, Thomas J. Quirk, Thomas H. Branch, E. A. Brown, L. E. Goldsmith, Emmet Van Sickle, Evi Shimer.

The directors will hold a meeting, next Tuesday evening, to form a permanent organization by an election of officers.

A committee was appointed to solicit insurance.

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FIRE AT MONTGOMERY.

A Barn and Contents Including Three
Horses, Destroyed.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.
A disastrous fire occurred here at 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, the barn of Mrs. E. H. Miller, and all its contents having been destroyed. The building contained three horses, about four tons of hay, a quantity of rye, feed, harness, etc. The contents belonged to Wm. McNeal, Jr. The fire department responded, but as the building burned rapidly it was too far gone to save anything. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was the work of an incendiary. No insurance was carried on either building or stock.

MONTGOMERY.

The Town Caucuses—Mrs. La Fountain's
Funeral—Married in St. Mary's.
Concordance Arous and Mizocay.

—The Prohibitionists met this, (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to nominate a town ticket. The no-license electors met at 3 o'clock to nominate a candidate for Excise Commissioner.

—The Republicans of this town will hold their caucus in Academy Hall, Saturday afternoon.

—Many drunken men are seen staggering on our streets these days. It seems as though there must be plenty of rum sold here.

—The Democratic electors of the town of Montgomery are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the town meeting on March 5th, 1895. By order Town Committee.

—Lack of coal keeps the paper mill from running.

—The Rev. R. H. McCready, of Chester, was in town, on Tuesday, coming here to preach Mrs. A. La Fountain's funeral sermon.

—Mr. Morris Griffen and Miss Mary Topia were married in St. Mary's Church at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, by the Rev. Father Chas. A. Meredith. Both parties live near here and are popular and energetic young people who have our best wishes.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Card from Louis Walzenigger.

Editors Argus:—I, Louis Walzenigger, wish to make a public statement concerning the lawn mower I bought of Virg. Mornell. I did not know it was stolen from anyone, nor did I try to conceal it in any way. He told me a lie as to how he came by it and believing him, I bought it as innocently as I would from a store. I never bought anything from him before nor of any one else. I also wish to state that I have always borne a good reputation and wish to keep it.

LOUIS WALZENIGGER.

A Sharp Fight Over Excise Commissioner
in Wawayanda.

There will be a very sharp contest in Wawayanda, this spring, over the election of Excise Commissioner. The town has been without license ever since the local option law went into effect many years ago, but last spring a license commissioner was elected. The control of the Board depends on the result of this spring's election and it will be a fight to the finish between those who favor and those who oppose the granting of licenses.

License and No-License in Delaware
County.

The following towns in Delaware county elected license commissioners: Delhi, Kortright, Roxbury, Hamden, Colchester, Sidney, Hancock, Middletown, Stamford, Masonville, Davenport.

The following towns voted no-license commissioners: Walton, Bovina, Depsitt, Franklin, Meredith, Andes, Harpersfield, Tompkins.

License Candidate in Wawayanda.

The voters of the town of Wawayanda, who favor the granting of licenses, met at Wm. H. Green's Hall, in Slate Hill, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, and placed in nomination DeWitt C. Carr, of Gardenville, for Commissioner of Excise, to be voted for at the coming town election.

Wawayanda's No License Candidate.

At a meeting of electors of the town of Wawayanda held at Slate Hill, yesterday, Martin Bennett, of South Centerville, was nominated as the no-license candidate for excise commissioner.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,076 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 530 were males and 546 females. During the week four patients were admitted and five discharged.

A SLEIGH RIDING PARTY.

Fifteen Couples Visit Bloomingburgh
and Have a Supper and Dance.

Fifteen couples indulged in a sleigh ride to Bloomingburgh, last night, where they partook of an excellent supper served by Miss Host Schubert, of the Sporter House. Dancing followed the supper and the party returned at an early hour, this morning. The following gentlemen, with their wives, were in the party: Messrs. E. A. Brown, L. G. Wilson, Chas. Higham, J. D. Wood, B. B. Williams, T. A. Weller, L. C. Hoyt, J. E. Gibbs, T. K. DeWitt. Also Misses Mamie and Nettie O'Neil, Miss Weller, of Ellenville; Miss Bertha Wolff, Miss Claribel Pillbury, Miss Lillian Wiggins, Miss Hattie Emory and Mess W. D. Brown, Fred C. Smith, Chas. Wolf, Jr., James H. Messenger, W. A. Vail and F. F. Wood.

An Erie Brakeman Arrested for High
way Robbery.

James Cavanaugh, of Honesdale, who says he is a brakeman on the Delaware Division of the Erie, was arrested at Susquehanna, Sunday, on suspicion of being one of the gang of highwaymen who assaulted and robbed Edward Halloran, and shot B. F. McKune, at Oakland a few weeks ago. Cavanaugh says he can prove an alibi.

New Rails for the Erie.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, has granted John King and John J. McCullough, receivers of the Erie, authority to purchase 1,600 tons of first-class, eighty-pound steel rails and 2,500 tons of ninety-pound steel rails at a cost not to exceed \$22 per ton, with which to renew the road.

Three Wives, Twenty-two Children.

Charles Vandermark, of the town of Hancock, is fifty-four years old and has never owned an overcoat or a watch. He has, however, had three wives and is the father of twenty-two children, among them being five pairs of twins.

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of Terrence Costello.

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property.
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